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IN A RURAL SCHOOL

MISS HOLDEN, DAUGHTER OF P. G. HOLDEN, TO TEACH HERE.

A CONTRACT AT HARMONY

Decides to Secure Practical Training Course in the Development of Vitalized Agriculture.

One of the schools in the Harmony District will have as teacher this year, Miss Helen Holden, daughter of P. G. Holden, agriculture and corn expert with the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company of Chicago. Miss Holden applied for the position of rural teacher some weeks ago, and has signed a contract with the Harmony consolidated district board.

Miss Holden, a graduate of the Chicago High School, through her father, has become deeply interested in the development of agriculture in the rural schools and determined to secure first-hand erperience in teaching vitalized agriculture in a rural school, and also to become familiar with the work of training. Securing her father's consent, she applied to Superintendent Bert Cooper to teach in any school not yet supplied with a teacher. The young woman, who possesses many of the attributes of her father, is determined to study every phase of the question, and will leave her Chicago home to take up her residence in Nodaway County during the coming school year. She is now with Prof. Holden and his assistants who are visiting the State Normal schools, conducting short term courses in vitalized agriculture for the benefit of the teachers in the respective counties where the new system will be taught.

Miss Holden has already spent considerable time in the office of the International Harvester Company's agriculture extension department in Chicago, and is familiar with many phases of the subject.

The Harmony district school board has not given her a definite assignment o fa school as yet, but expect to arrive at a decision within a few days.

EIGHTEEN MORE ACCEPTED

Four rejections Out of Twenty-two Men Examined by the Draft Board This Morning.

The percentage of physically fit men in the 1918 class of selective service continues high. With twenty-two men examined today, eighteen were accepted for service.

There have been a number of applicants from men in the new class to enter the navy, marines and merchant marine service, but all have been turned down following the order from the provost marshall's office that no men would be accepted until further notice, expecting large calls during August, which must be filled from Class 1-A.

The following men were accepted on examination this morning:

Wm. Hobart Crawford, Elmo.
Lloyd Olen Latta, Skidmore.
George Ernest Neff, Maryville.
Hubert Leo Hopple, Hopkins.
Orlando Richard Branson, Quitman.
Edward Seely, Quitman.
Jas. Clifford Musick, Sheridan.
Edward John Kirch, Maryville.
Jas. Wm. Walsh, Conception Jct.
Earl Mathias Schafer, Concep. Jct.
Frank Ervin Felker, Stanberry.
Sprague Gatton, Bolckow.
Lester Earl Nelson, Guilford.
Harvey Hodgins, Conception Jct.
Wm. McK. Deffenbaugh, Burl. Jct.
Raymond Timmons, Quitman.
Geo. Bernard Bickett, Maryville.
Pietra Seiulla, Kansas City.

THESE WERE REJECTED.

Raymond D. Nye, Parnell.
Ivan D. Rees, Maryville.
Otho Dudley Young, Maryville.
Wm. Bryan Duncan, Elmo.

GERMANS PLANS CHANGED.

Berne, July 27.—Germany has changed her intentions regarding the situation on the Murman coast. No German troops will be sent to combat the allies, according to information from a German source today. The Murman coast adjoins Finland in Northern Russia.

21 PACKERS INDICTED.

New York, July 26.—Twenty-one packers and employes were indicted today by the Federal grand jury and are charged with complicity in a scheme alleged to have defrauded the government in a million dollars worth of beef.

TENTING A FEATURE

MANY WILL SPEND VACATION ON CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS.

CONCESSIONS TO SCOUTS

Will Have Stand Where Light Refreshments Will Be Served—A Week of Good Entertainment.

With the Chautauqua opening next Wednesday, plans are being made for making the week's event one of interest to all who attend. R. J. Swanson, of the Redpath-Vawter circuit, arrived yesterday and is at work today looking after the sale of season tickets and arranging for publicity. The sale of season tickets this year has been quite gratifying, and in view of the saving over single admissions, the demand for them has been large.

Tenting on the Chautauqua grounds will be made a feature this year and many are arranging to spend their vacation in this manner. Because of inability to secure tents for rental purposes this year, those who desire to use the grounds will be required to arrange for their own tents. The Boy Scouts have a limited number of new wall tents, which they are renting for the week, and which may be secured at the usual prices. Parties who desire to secure tenting space will be required to pay $1 for the privilege. Secretary E. M. Claypool, of the Commercial Club, or Scoutmaster A. M. Crooke, at the Democrat-Forum office, will give any information desired.

The Boy Scouts have secured the concession rights for the week and will serve light refreshments from a centrally located stand.

The Chautauqua will open on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Jess Pugh, a versatile entertainer;

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ELECTRIC HAIR CUTTING
25 cents
Except Saturdays
PROTZMAN'S SHOP
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MORE DISTRICTS WIN FLAGS

Maryville District Made the Highest Percentage in Sale of War Savings Stamps.

The following additional school districts have been reported to the state director, Festus J. Wade, at St. Louis, Mo., as candidates for honor flags for the recent war savings campaign:

District 95—Douglas: Quota, $1,980; pledged, $2,930—147 per cent.

District 97—Maryville: Quota, $75,000; pledged, $150,000—200 per cent.

District 99—Lasher: Quota, $1,330; pledged, $1,450—109 per cent.

District 126—Hazel Grove: Quota, $1,740; pledged, $1,835—105 per cent.

DEATH OF PROF. C.O. MERICA

Noted Educator Is Well Remehbered Here as President of the Old Maryville Seminary.

Word was received here today of the death at his home in Kendalville, Ind., of Prof. Charles O. Merica, for four years head of the old Maryville Seminary. Prof. Merica was editor and publisher of the Kendallville Daily News-Sun and Weekly Standard, and was known throughout the West as an able educator. He was at one time president of the University of Wisconsin, and later the Wisconsin School for Boys.

Prof. Merica's residence in Maryville covered a period of four years, some twenty-five years ago, and he is well remembered by the older residents, who frequently recall many of his public addresses, he being noted as an orator and public speaker. Prof. Merica succeeded Rev. O. H. Smith as president of the seminary, and was followed by George E. Moore.

He was 54 years old.

90 CASUALTIES IN TODAY'S LIST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 26.—Ninety casualties were announced today. Twenty-one were killed in action, four died of wounds, six from disease, sixty severely wounded, six missing in action and one taken prisoner.

Enlisted in Navy.

Lloyd Heifner, who enlisted in the navy, left this morning for Kansas City, and from there he will go to the Great Lakes' naval training station.

NODAWAY IN FRONT

IS MAKING GREAT RECORD IN RED CROSS WORK.

MRS. E. F. BROWN ON VISIT

Asst. Manager of S. W. Division Here in Interest of Society—Spoke at Normal This Morning.

"I am sure you have reason to feel proud of the work you are doing for the Red Cross in Maryville and Nodaway County, and I do not recall that any other rural county in the Southwestern division can lay claim to a better showing than you are making here," said Mrs. Edmund F. Brown, assistant manager of the Southwestern division, who was here today in the interest of the Red Cross. Mrs. Brown was in Maryville last winter as director of woman's work for the division, having been made assistant manager since that time. The division includes the States of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Speaking of matters concerning the Red Cross, Mrs. Brown said that the division was making a record in the Red Cross work that had attracted attention from all parts of the country, and that in the East it was considered remarkable.

"Efforts now of our workers," said Mrs. Brown, "is to make the Red Cross a permanent thing, for after the war the work of production will have stopped, the women's auxiliaries will have disbanded and there will be nothing left but the home service department and we are striving to make that the one big thing for all our people when the war shall have been won."

"The work of production by the Southwestern division has been remarkable, and a splendid organization has resulted, but we are up with the work in most departments now and are paying particular attention to the development of knitting," said Mrs. Brown.

"How does the work and organization in Nodaway County compare with

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WILSON DENOUNCES MOB LAW

Makes Plea to Americans to End Disgraceful Evil—Puts Lynchers in Class With Pro-Germans.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 26.—The President toady placed the lynchers square on the side of Germany. In a stirring denunciation of mob rule and a plea to all Americans to make an end of all this disgraceful evil, he declared that any man who so much as countenanced mob action is a betrayer of American democracy and adopts the standard of an enemy of his country. The President's statement was addressed to my fellow country men and was inspired by numerous lynchings of which suspected pro-Germans were the victims. It is understood the lynching of Robert Prager at Collinsville, Ill., in April was responsible for the appeal.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. F. Brown, Assistant Manager of S. W. Division of Red Cross, Guest of Local Chapter.

Mrs. Edmund F. Brown, of St. Louis, assistant manager of the Southwestern division of the Red Cross, who is here today in the interest of the work of the society, was entertained at luncheon at the Linville today by members of the Nodaway chapter and heads of departments. Those present, including the officers of the chapter, were: Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Jessie Parcher, Miss Betty Turner, George Robb Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman, G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. A. M. Crooke, Miss Denny, Miss LeGann, Miss Moore, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Anderson and E. M. Claypool.

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FOCH PRESSES GERMANS HARD

FRANCO—AMERICAN FORCES ARE PUSHING ON TO HUN BIG SUPPLY BASE.

PIVOTAL POSITIONS NOW HELD BY ALLIES

The Advance of the Americans Between the Ourcq and Marne Rivers Is Still Unchecked—Hun Attacks Are Repulsed.

The great German pivotal positions at Oulchy Le Chateau, chief bastion, defending the German center between Aisne and Marne, are now in the hands of the allies and the Franco-American forces are pushing on eastwards to the German supply base at Fere En Tardenois. Further north, Ville Montoire, which was captured from the Franco-Americans Wednesday, was recaptured late Thursday in storm attacks. Both towns lie directly south of the German base at Soissons, and the capture shows General Foch is again increasing the pressure against the German front between Oureq and Aisne.

London, July 26, 3:30 o'clock p. m.—A great victory was won by the Franco-American offensive on Aisne and Marne, and compelled the Germans to abandon plan for attack on the British front, according to information this afternoon. The Germans had planned to launch their sixth offensive last week, directed against the British. The threat to go to Paris by the Germans is now definitely removed.

London, July 26.—Protected by barrage fire the Germans attacked the British in Hebutern sector last night and were driven off, the war office says this morning. The Germans, who delivered the attack farther north in the Metern district, were repulsed. Hebutern lies between Albert and Arras and Metern is in Flanders. The British captured thirty prisoners around Hebutern. There was some artillery activity last night in Somme and near Boyells.

Washington, July 26.—The advance of the Americans between Oureq and Marne is still unchecked, according to a communique from General Pershing yesterday, made public today.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except probably local showers; cooler this evening and tonight.

NO MORE OVERDRAFTS

We can no longer violate, with impunity, the laws of the State which prohibit overdrafts. Therefore,

On and After August 1, 1918

we will refuse absolutely to honor the check of any man, woman, firm or corporation, the payment of which would overdraw the account. This means all. There are no exceptions.

We regret that such drastic action is necessary, but the least any bank or individual can do is to be law abiding. This we have notbeen heretofore.

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Former Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, will speak at the
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July 27th, at 8:30 p. m.
In The Interest of The Candidacy of
Governor Folk
for United States Senator
Mr. Whitecotton is a forceful speaker and his address will no doubt be very interesting.
It is desired to have as many as possible throughout the entire county attend—
Especially the Farmers

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FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

Miss Lawson Home from Visit.

Miss Virginia Lawson returned last night from Hardin, Mo., where she has been for several weks, the guest of Misses Mattie Grove and Warda Wilson, former Normal students.

Forum-ettes

When a woman likes her husband's friends and her husband likes company, there's a chance of success in their matrimonial venture.

Occasionally we meet a grouch who is miserable enough to be entertaining.

A Maryville woman says she knows her husband will flirt when he has an opportunity, because he flirted with her before they were married.

The way some preachers shout while they are praying, we have often wondered if they thought the Lord was hard of hearing.

When a girl begins to tell you how she economizes and how you should learn to save, you are a goner, son, and you might just as well admit it.

A woman can generally do more repair work with a hairpin and a button hook than a man with a whole kit of tools.

If the company could hear what was said about it after it was gone, the company would stay at home more than it does.

Trip Through Northern States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg will leave tomorrow in the Gray car, for a two weeks' trip through North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. Among other places they will stop at Bismarck and at Oaks, N. D., where Mr. Gray has a half section of wheat. Mr. Gray also has a hundred acres of wheat on his farm, near Maryville.

Notice.

I will make no deliveries of coal during the next two weeks while I am in the Dakotas looking after my wheat. Persons who have placed orders with me need not worry, as I will have plenty of coal for them when I get back. J. H. Gray, Coal and Hay.

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$2.50 FOR 1919 WHEAT.

On behalf of a further increase in wheat acreage for the 1919 harvest, Secretary Jewell Mayes, of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Jefferson City, has as a citizen appealed to Congress and the food administration to set the price of 1919 wheat before the 1919 crop is planted.

Mayes holds that setting the 1919 crop price at this time, before the acreage is planned, plowed or planted, will add millions of new wheat acres to the total in the nation, adding millions of bushels of 1918 wheat in each wheat state, to help feed the Allies of civilization while we win the war.

Owing to the big increases in day wages, the shortage of farm help, and the larger costs of farm machinery, teams and tractors, shocking and threshing, besides higher rents and added expense for fertilizers over 1917 and 1918, the bushel price should be set at about $2.50 for 1919 production, since it will require that figure in 1919 to meet the increased costs over 1917 and leave the same margin of profit.

The 1918 wheat crop margin of profit and loss was protected in Missouri because only one per cent of the 1918 acreage was abandoned by freezing out and other causes. In 1917 Missouri lost 22 per cent of the planting. In the United States the average abandoned acreage was in 1918 12.7 per cent, in 1917 31 per cent.

MAXIM GORKY IS DEAD.

Paris, July 26.—Maxim F. Gorky, Russian novelist, is dead, according to a Berne dispatch today.

NAVAL COMMITTEE OVERSEAS.

Washington, July 26. — Thirteen members of the House Naval Committee arrived safely overseas, Secretary Daniels announced today. The committee is headed by Chairman Padgett, and will inspect the naval operations abroad and will visit all naval bases. It will confer with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

JAPAN OFFERS SUGGESTIONS.

Washington, July 26.—Japan's acceptance of the solution proposed by the President for the Russian situation, was accompanied by new suggestions, it was learned today.

HOLD UP NAVY ENLISTMENTS.

Washington, July 26.—All releases from the selective service for enlistment of Class 1 men in the Navy and Marine Corps or emergency fleet, were ordered stopped by Provost Marshal General Crowder until further orders. It was announced today the August call will be as large as July's, and have asked all boards if they have enough men for the August call.

Home After Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley and daughter, Dorothy, returned last night from an automobile trip to Sioux City, Ia., and points in South Dakota. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rowley's mother, Mrs. Mary Lahr.

Bernice Deffenbaugh and Jimmie Parrish, both of whom have a ten days' furlough from the United States Navy, were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. Parrish's sister, Mrs. S. J. Donahue and family.

LIVING UP TO THEIR NAMES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Paul, Minn., July 26.—Recently out of the wilds of Pocatello, Idaho, came two young men to the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps. Their names were Samuel R. Haight and Anchon Lemon. Both were anxious to enlist.

"When I heard about the atrocities of the Germans I was determined to live up to my name," said Haight. "And," he added, "my pal here is soured against the Huns, anyway."

The men were sent to Paris Island for training as marines.

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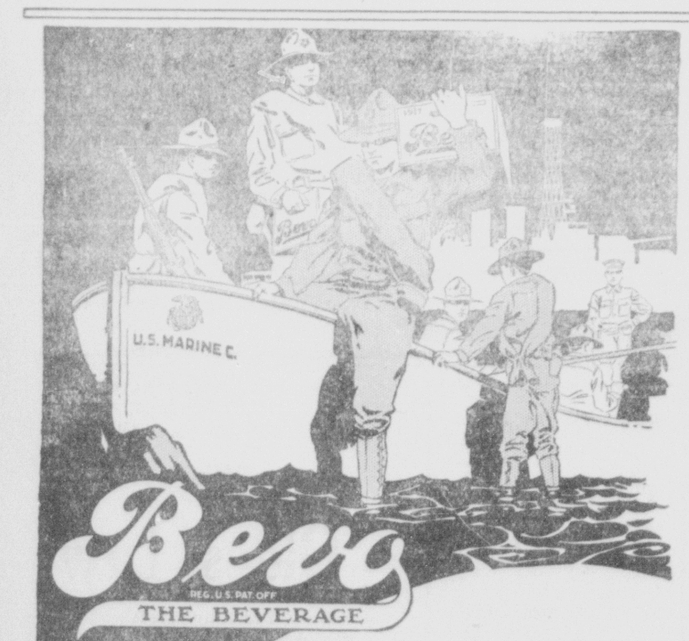

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A FEW IN DARKNESS.

But They Are Few and Getting Fewer Down in Platte County.

From the Platte County Landmark:

The people of Platte County are alive to the needs of the nation—and know they can serve well by keeping Mr. Booher in Congress, where he can continue his loyal support of President Wilson and the promulgation of measures that look toward the winning of the war. Hard at work in his office, on the floor of the House and on important war-time committes, he labors on, trusting in the appreciation and wisdom of the voters in the Fourth District. That trust, we are confident, is well placed, and Mr. Booher need have no misgivings about his renomination. Of course, a few disgruntled folks are against him, a few linger yet in darkness and are unable to see the foolishness of making a change at this critical time, but if we are any judge, if people are true in their expressions, there are awfully few who will cast their vote against this man, who has done such valuable work and who has so devotedly stood by the President of the nation and so steadfastly supported the principles of Democracy—democracy with a little and a big "D."

"The Oldest Law."

"The Oldest Law" will be shown at the Empire Theatre tonight. This picture is the newest World-Picture, and it stars June Elvidge. John Bowers plays opposite Miss Elvidge in a forceful, interesting role. The whole production has been very elaborately staged.

Captain Colbert Home for Visit.

Captain Herschel Colbert, of Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Tex., arrived in Maryville this morning for a short visit with his parents, Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

Hogs Bring Record Price.

Nodaway County distinguished itself by contributing a shipment of top hogs to the St. Joseph market on Wednesday, July 24. These hogs were owned by R. I. Bilby, of Quitman, Mo., and they averaged 202 pounds. They were put over the scales by Clay, Robinson & Co., at $19.10, the record for the year, and the only hogs to bring the price.

James Carpenter, Frank Reavis, W. S. Miller, Russell Martin and his brother, Will Martin, of Mexico, went on a fishing trip near Parnell.

L. V. Lynch is seriously ill at the St. Francis Hospital of a complication of diseases.

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The buyers for the three Haines Stores, Mr. Charles S. Haines of Sabetha, Kansas; Mr. Forest H. Haines of ElDorado, Kansas and Mr. Harvey L. Haines of Maryville, Mo., are off again for the world's greatest market, New York, to buy Fall and Winter stocks for the three Haines Stores.

Their buying co-operation and their purchasing power for spot cash has always enabled them to buy goods to a better advantage. The people of Maryville and Nodaway County can look forward to seeing the best selected line of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear this Fall that the market affords.

Visit the store often and see the daily arrivals of new Fall merchandise.

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A NEW LIGHT ORDER

IS APPLICABLE TO ALL TOWNS IN THE STATE.

TWO LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

Mondays and Tuesdays Must Be Observed—Restrictions Governing Public and Private Lights.

Lieutenant Governor Crossley, fuel administrator for Missouri, yesterday issued an official interpretation of the Federal lightless night order applicable to the State of Missouri.

Crossley, in issuing the order, which is expected to save thousands of tons of coal, says: "It was the policy of the fuel administration to be as lenient as possible under the circumstances. We have tried to be fair to every one and save all the coal possible."

The new order, which is effective at once, follows:

1. Street illumination or lighting of streets, parks or other public places shall not be lighted before sunset and turned off not later than sunrise.

2. Street illumination by hand shall conform as nearly as possible to the requirements prescribed for automatic lights.

3. The amount of public lighting shall be only so much as may be necessary for safety and the use of lights commonly known as cluster lights for the purpose of display or decoration shall be reduced to such as is necessary for safety.

4. For the purpose of determining what lights are necessary for the public safety, the local fuel administration is given ten days to arrange with the proper municipal authorities for the regulation of proper lighting, in accordance with the order of the Federal Fuel Administration.

5. In case such arrangements are not made within the ten days satisfactory to the state fuel administrator, then the state fuel administrator will prescribe such regulations for the city and they shall be valid and binding.

6. In view of these facts the enforcement of the public safety lighting rule shall be postponed for ten days, from July 24, 1918, in accordance with the terms of the order, during which time proper arrangements will be made between the Federal Fuel Administration and the municipal authorities the number of safety lights.

7. Illuminations for displaying or announcements or signs or external ornamentation on buildings by means of lights shall be discontinued on Monday and Tuesday of each week on and after July 24, 1918, except for the use of roof gardens, where meals are served and out of door restaurants and amusements exclusively for the exhibition of moving pictures at which admission is charged.

8. These lighting restrictions include all lights for illuminating or display advertisements, announcements or signs for the external ornamentation of any building on Monday and Tuesday nights of each week, and they do not restrict illumination necessary for the carrying on of business, recreation or amusement enterprises.

9. Illumination in shop windows, store windows or signs in show windows is not permitted from sunrise to sunset, nor on Monday or Tuesday nights of each week.

Ensign King Transferred.

Ensign Donald King, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, of Maryville, who has been on the cruiser Rochester, has been transferred to Queenstown, Ireland, for duty on a submarine destroyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bancroft, William Hoy and two children, Drexall and Orlena, left Thursday for Prairie City, Ill., for a visit. They will make the trip in a car.

TENTING A FEATURE

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Private Lowell, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, will talk on "Through Trench and German Prison Camps," after which the children will be organized for the presentation of a circus. In the evening, Dr. Charles E. Barker, physical director to ex-President Taft, will tell "How to Live 100 Years."

Fined a Peace Disturber.

Fred Fields, colored, was before Mayor W. O. Garret this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was fined $10 and costs with a sixty day jail sentence, with parole being allowed during good behavior. Fields went home and proceeded to become abusive to his family when his wife asked that he be arrested.

Miss Lola Perkins, of St. Joseph, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Murray. Miss Perkins is also visiting in Junction City, Ia., before returning to her home.

HOLD CHAMPION WAR RECORD

A North Carolina Negro Has 17 Daughters in War Work and 13 Sons in the Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—John Ward, a negro, of Goldsboro, has thirteen of his eighteen sons in the Ninth and Tenth United States Cavalry, while his seventeen daughters are busy with war work. The facts are vouched for by Sheriff R. H. Edwards, of Wayne County, of which Goldsboro is the county seat. Ward also probably holds the record for quadruplets, says Sheriff Edwards, who gives the record thus:

Ward was born April 21, 1856, at Goldsboro. He was married three times and his last wife is now living. His first wife bore him fifteen children, four at one time twice, three at one time twice, one at a time once. His second wife bore him two at one time twice, three at one time once and five one at a time. His present wife has borne him eight, one at a time. His first wife lived six years and three weeks after marriage, his second wife eight years and six months.

NOON PRAYER IN OHIO.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Steubenville, Ohio, July 26.—Every day at noon bells and whistles sound, calling the citizens to pause in their activities for a moment to offer thanks for past blessings and to pray to God in behalf of the allies and their armies.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle and family returned yesterday from a four weeks' automobile trip through the southern part of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

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I. I. Auxiliary.

The I. I. Auxiliary of the Red Cross met Wednesday, July 17, at the Ireland School and made 450 2x2 wipes. Those present were: Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mrs. Hubert Wagner and daughter, Katie, Mrs. Maurice Brennen, Mrs. Clara Duncan, Miss Sarah Garrett, Misses Irene and Miss Sarah Garrett, Misses Irene, Dorothy and Leta Babb. The next meeting will be July 31.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and son, Lloyd Donald, Mrs. John Jackson and daughter, Miss Wilma, and Grandma Scoville, of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kimmett, Edgar Hall, Eugene and Lester Hall, Dorothy, Lameta, Charlie and Viron Nelson, and Nellie, Crystal and Pauline Hall. The guests were served ice cream in the afternoon.

Merry Mingler Club Entertained.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. O. P. Fisher entertained the members of the Merry Mingler Club at her country home, east of Maryville. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Mary and Ada Fisher. Guests present were: Mrs. A. Williams, of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of the hostess; Mr. Jim Lacey, Miss Ruth Fisher and Paul, Frank and Willie Fisher, Mrs. Marion Smith and three little daughters. Members present were: Mesdames A. B. Stiens, Lewis Wilson, Jim Lacy, Henry Smock, A. Marsh, William Trullinger, H. J. Lind; Misses Mina Armstrong, Nettie Smock, Minnie and Tresa Jaeger.

The name of Mrs. Marion Smith was added to the roll of members.

Mrs. Verlin Conley will be the hostess of the club at the next meeting, August 8.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour Club met with Mrs. Omar Strong Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with Hooverized recipes. A short program was given, consisting of a recitation, by Mrs. Roy McMullen; a reading, by Mrs. George Porterfield; instrumental selection, by Miss Helen Strong, and reading, by Miss Tressie King. A dainty Hooverized lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen. Three visitors, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. John McGuire and her son, Floyd, were present. Members present were: Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Rich Spurgin, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Theo. Gray, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Otis Falconer, Miss Tressie King, Miss Golda Loch, Mrs. J. L. Hanna and the hostess. Junior members: Masters Roland Scott and Ralph Houston, and Misses Hazel Scott, Eva Laverne McMullen and Helen Strong.

The refugee garments given by the Social Hour Club were completed and turned in to the Pickering Auxiliary last Tuesday. These were made at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week, where fifteen of the members met to sew.

Farewell Party.

A party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Killion, in honor of their son, Carl, and George Barton, who left yesterday with a contingent of men for Camp Funston. The house was prettily decorated with red, white and blue. Lawn games and music furnished amusement for the evening. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cort, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Florea and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and family, Mrs. Ona Wells, Mrs. Claude Noland, Mabel Allison, Elsie Clary, Marjorie Dowis, Blanche Griffin, Anna McCollum, Zola Davis, Verna Cort, Grace Lewis, Hazella Florea, Neva Munn, Leta Hantze, Stella Lawson, Beulah Taylor, Mary Killam, Ruth Barton, Orphe Holton, Lois Anderson, Laura Garrard, Zeida Wray, Lela Wray, Faye Sparks, Hazel Larison, Iva Sparks, George Barton, Lee Barton, Carl Killion, Henry Thompson, Harold Griffin, Ernest Garrard, Ross Killam, Frank Cooper, Dale Blake, Charles McCollum, Ralph Allison, Bryan Wray, Roy Florea, George Nigh, Junior Dowis, Wilbur Dowis, Ray Bartles, Clarence Gonser, Goodwin Dowis, Lloyd Killion, Forest Munn, Elvin Munn, Marlin Munn, Jack Lawson, Harold Stickles, Lane Ulmer, Wink Lindsey, Frank Barton, Al Brown, Dewey Burch, Harley Dowis, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. French Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. French's brother, G. E. Lippman and family, of St. Louis. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lippman and two children, Pierce and Marjorie, Mrs. Lisette Lippman and Mr. and Mrs. French and little son.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. Ed Curfman and three daughters, Laura, Helen and Mary Ruth, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night for the following guests: Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Mrs. Anna Todd, Mrs. H. B. Collins and daughter, Miriam, of Leadville, Col., who is a guest at the Todd home; Misses Mabel, Lulu and Helen Todd and Roy Curfman.

Rebekahs Install Officers.

The Rebekah Lodge of Maryville held its installation of officers last night. They were as follows: Noble grand, Miss Mary Taylor; vice grand, Miss Nellie Trullinger; conductoress, Miss Hattie Noble; warden, Miss Jessie Briggs; inside guard, Mrs. Lauta Moore; outside guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby; right support of the noble grand, Mrs. Dora Vert; left support of the nobel grand, Miss Dessie Gault; right support of the vice grand, Mrs. Ellen Taylor; left support of the vice grand, Miss Cora Gehr; chaplain, Mrs. Henry Trullinger. Following the business session, a social hour was held, and dainty refreshments were served.

For Lloyd Heifner.

Lloyd Heifner, who left this morning for Kansas City, to go from there to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was the honor guest of a picnic supper given last night at the Normal Park. Those in the party were: Misses Mary Yaple, Deborah Boulton, Vivian Wooster, Francis Scott, Eunice Gromer, Dorothy Lawson; Lloyd Heifner, Ralph Wray, Chester Lyle, Russell Burris and Loren Egley.

Picnic Supper for Mrs. Anderson.

The Loyal Daughters Sunday School class and the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church enjoyed a picnic supper last night on the lawn of the W. C. Frank home. The picnic was a farewell given in honor of Mrs. Jack Anderson, who leaves in August for Greeley, Colo., where she will make her home. Mrs. Anderson was presented with a C. W. B. M. pin, the gift of her friends.

Picnic at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lippman and two children, Pierce and Marjorie, Mrs. Lisette Lippman, Mrs. Dora Martin, Miss May French, Fred French and Norma Randall spent yesterday picnicking at Big Lake.

Grace and Charley Buholt, of Ravenwood, were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

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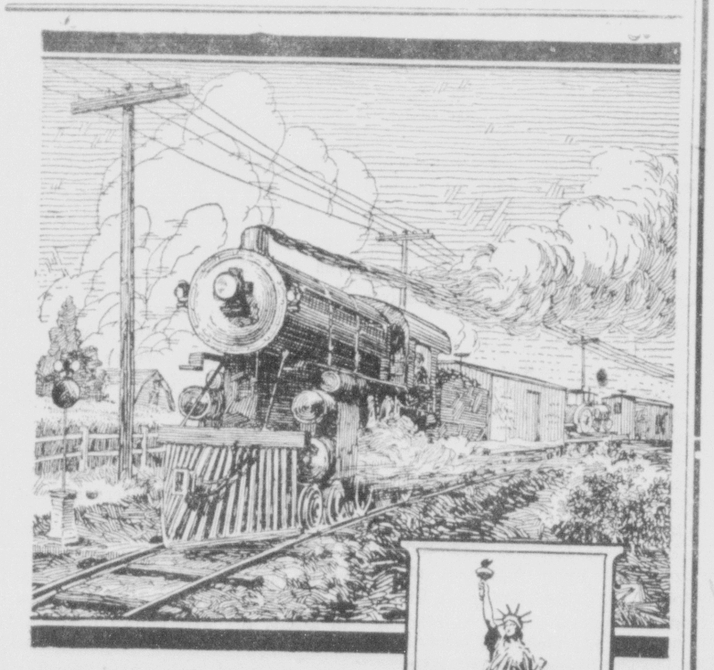

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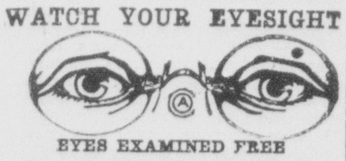

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DIRTY STREETS DRAW NOTICE

Strangers Remark the Filthy Condition on East Side of Square—Is a Menace to Health.

They were strangers in Maryville and were overheard remarking on civic conditions concerning the business district. What the reporter overheard was not calculated to cause him to seek after additional information. A summary of their conversation is about as follows:

"Pretty good looking town and looks pretty prosperous," said one, "but why on earth don't they clean up their streets?"

"Does look as though the street department was on a vacation," said the other, who looked the part of a traveling man.

"Were you over on the east side of the square?" the first one asked, "and did you see the dirt and filth piled inches deep where the teams are allowed to stand? I should think the city health officer would compel its removal."

"I visit a good many towns in this section," said the second one and I don't know of another town this size that permits its streets to remain in the dirty, filthy condition that Maryville does. It's a wonder there is not more sickness as a result of it."

The above conversation is respectfully referred to the city authorities. Maybe they have gotten so used to seeing the dirt in the streets that it has beeme a natural thing to expect it to be that way.

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Ed Mitchell, of Jacksonville, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Beech.

Glen and George Swinford, of Bedison, are in Maryville today.

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Like Good Music?
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Want to Take The Kiddies to The Circus?
Want to go where everybody is going next week?

Look over your Chautauqua program again, and see what extraordinary talent and attractions will appear at the

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In many instances one program will be worth more than the price of a ticket to the entire seventeen programs. Never before has the Chautauqua under present management, offered the high class talent that will appear this year in Maryville.

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Jess Pugh, Fun Maker
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Dr. J.S.Montgomery, Distinguished Clergyman
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The Bostonians, womans real symphony orchestra (35 members).
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed rye, $2 a bushel. Lorace Hughbanks. Farmers' phone 24-13. 23-29*

FOR SALE—Twenty bushels extra good, white corn for meal. 309 West Second street. Farmers' Phone 118. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Four-year-old mare; saddle bred; also Jersey cow. E. W. Stephenson, Hanamo 1-XX. 24-26

FOR SALE—Sideboard and Standard sewing machine. Mrs. George Keef, 304 S. Market street. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Three nice white hogs. Frank Reynolds, Hanamo 521. 24-26

FOR SALE—Dresser, chiffonier, dining table, Cole's high oven range, Cole's hot-blast heating stove, refrigerator, kitchen cabinet. Mrs. J. E. Paulette, 422 S. Vine street. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Motor generator set for charging storage batteries, 250 watt size; bargain if taken at once. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 25-29

MISCELLANEOUS

GOVERNMENT NEEDS 20,000 CLERKS at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 20-27*

WANTED—Girl to do housework for short time. Hanamo 6216.

IF YOU are in need of a well, call 4677, or see Frank Partridge. We never fail to get water. 24-27*

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOUND—Thrift stamps. Owner may have same by identifying same at this office and paying for this ad. 24-26

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage; close in. See Dr. Jesse Miller, Robinson Building.

LOST—On Main or Third street, a narcissus flower brooch. Mrs. W. A. Tindall. Hanamo 3306. 24-26

WANTED—To sell, trade, or give away, good female Scotch collie; would make fine dog for farm. 222 West Fourth, or call Han. 3351. 23-27 dh

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 26.—CORN—August, $1.53.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 2,500; steers, $13.00@$17.75; cows, $7.00@$14.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $18.75; bulk, $18.45@$18.65.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 9,000; market, 10@15 lower.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, July 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz. 30c
Cream, per lb.....41c
Hides, per lb. 12c
Hens, per lb. 22c
Ducks, per lb.....12c
Geese, per lb.....10c
Old Roosters, per lb. 12c

Lee Strickler to Camp.

Lee Strickler, who enlisted in the quartermaster's corps of the United States army, left yesterday morning for Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla. He was accompanied to Kansas City by his father, G. W. Strickler.

Death of Barnard Farmer.

Robert Nester, a farmer, living near Barnard, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a short illness.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

I THINK MEALTIME SATISFACTION — IS A REAL FIRST-CLASS ATTRACTION

Look at the face in this picture. Notice the action of Mr. Happy Party's mouth. The "sat" part of the word refers to the time he sits before a satisfying meal of our meats. The "is" part of the word means that he is satisfied.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

REIMER'S MARKET
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CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.

Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

NODAWAY IN FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

other counties in the district of which you have knowledge?" Mrs. Brown was asked.

"If you just could see the number of pins that are stuck in the divisional map at headquarters at St. Louis in Nodaway County, you would not need to be told that this is one of the banner counties of the whole division. The work you're doing is great and I can see so much improvement since my last visit here."

Mrs. Brown spent some time this morning at the Red Cross rooms and took a deep interest in the work that is being done in the work and packing rooms.

Mrs. Brown is visiting the Normal schools of the division, presenting for the benefit of the students the educational advantages of Red Cross work. She spoke at the Normal auditorium this morning, telling of the scope of the work and its opportunities for service.

She speaks again this afternoon at the Christian Church to Red Cross workers, leaving at 5 o'clock for Kansas City.

CLOSE STORES; GO TO WAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Col., July 26.—A service flag bearing two stars hangs in the window of a local store. The doors to the shop are locked. Within the plateglass window is a placard reading:

"Store closed for duration of war. Proprietors enlisted in United States Navy."

New Suits Filed.

Suit was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court today by Jas. I. Gillett, Daisy White and her husband Wm. White, against Herbert Hildebrandt and others to perfect title to certain lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison and childre of Conception, and Mrs. Ware, of Barnard, were among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday.

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

SENTIMENT NOT CREDIT.

A bank account does more toward establishing credit than sentiment.

We all have a certain amount of sentiment for each other, but one cannot borrow money on sentiment as collateral, not even from his friends.

A bank account is a close companion to credit.

This bank will appreciate your account.

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THE PRIMARY LAW

WHETHER IT MEETS NEEDS, A QUESTION WITH POLITICIANS.

SOME CHANGES URGED

Many Favor the Old Convention Plan, Believing it Would Bring About Party Enthusiasm.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 26.—Some of the old members of the Legislature who have tried to change the primary law in the past, think that the approaching primary will convince the people that something is badly needed. These men are of the opinion that such a small vote will be polled by both of the big political parties as to cause public assent to some radical changes.

State Senator John F. Morton, of Ray County, had a plan before the last Legislature, but it did not meet with approval. His idea was to leave the law so it would be optional in the future if political parties, through their state committees, resorted to primary nominations or to the old delegate method, whether the delegates to state conventions were chosen by local primaries or mass conventions.

Other plans have been suggested to get voters to come out and vote at the primaries. One is to retain the primary law in all important particulars, but in place of fixing the date when the entire state shall vote, allow thirty days or more to intervene during which counties may vote, or possibly entire congressional districts. The idea back of this plan is that as county after county, or district after district, voted and the results were officially returned, interest would grow intensely in the counties and districts yet to vote.

The last big contest in Missouri under the old system of each county or city deciding for itself when and how it would vote in the selection of delegates to the nominating convention, was in 1904, when Joseph W. Folk was the nominee of his party for governor. He was nominated under the delegate system. The campaign was intense from the start. St. Louis County was the first to select delegates and they were named as early as March 12, and there was a bitter contest between the Folk and Hawes' factions for the convention to settle. All spring and early summer counties were engaged in naming delegates, but it became evident in the spring that Folk would be nominated.

The primary law has not entirely eliminated the political bosses. This is very much in evidence in the large cities, but not so much so in the country districts. The election figures show that the people do not take so much interest in primaries as it was supposed they would do.

A good many politicians have never concealed their dislike for the primary law, and they all have the same argument, and it is to the effect that the people themselves will not go to the primaries to vote as they do to the general elections. It is unusual when half of the primary vote is polled at the preceding August primary, no matter how many contests there may be.

As a means of stimulating public interest in the law, old members of the Legislature, and those personally interested in politics, have so many schemes as to create the suspicion that they want the law repealed or so amended as to largely return to old conditions. Big party conventions are no longer possible under the law, and even conventions that are provided for are not well attended.

The idea is very often advanced that a return to the big party conventions would bring about party enthusiasm. The questions as to whether the big party conventions could ever be what they once were has not been taken into consideration. When they were possible under the law, very few delegates of any party had to pay railroad fare to these gatherings, for the railroads issued passes in those days to every politician in whatever number he desired. A man with influence could take a carload of his friends and boosters to a convention on free transportation. It was an easy matter then to get a large crowd at any convention.

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A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.

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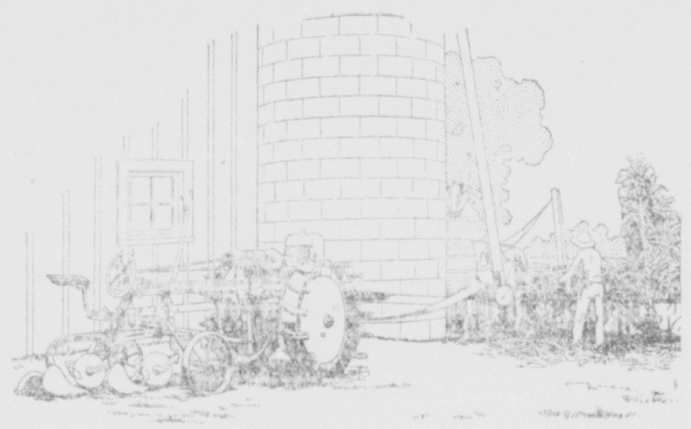

machinery obtained through its use. Do not delay in giving us your requirements so this machine may be in your hands when ready to use.

See us at once if you intend to use one this season.

Hall's Implement Store

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Miss Elizabeth Flynn is spending a two weeks' vacation in Chicago and Gary, Ind.

Misses Fay Bishop and Helen Tebow spent the week end at Elmo, the guests of Dr. Ferguson and Rev. Smallwood.

Norvil Lyle returned to Great Lakes Training Station Tuesday, after spending a twelve days' furlough with his parents here, and friends at Fulton.

W. H. West, Jr., of Macon, Mo., visited relatives here last week and while here purchased the Hanks property in South Ravenwood, which he expects to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney and son, William, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. Chaney's mother and brother, at Olathe, Kan.

J. C. Fryor left Tuesday for Spencer, Ind., for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Liddie Fryor.

Walter Shafer, of Camp Dodge, Ia., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Darl Wells.

W. I. Gray went to Savannah Wednesday, where he will take medical treatment, having never recovered from the fall of 30 feet from a windpump, which he recently received.

Morris Crawford, of Osceola, Ia., has been visiting his father, Charles Crawford, this week.

Charles DeLong arrived home Monday from Colorado, and has resumed his duties for Uncle Sam on R. F. D. Route No. 1.

Mrs. M. M. Shufflebarger, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Sims, and other relatives here.

Chester Peterson, of the United States Navy, who has served on the battleship Montana for more than a year, is home on a thirty days' furlough.

Demar Horton and wife, of Billings, Mont., arrived Wednesday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. K. Year, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jean McMelta and children, Lloyd and Helen Margaret, of Des Moines, Ia., visited Mrs. D. J. Hunterson recently.

Mrs. E. H. Sims and Miss Nellie Sims spent Sunday in Elmo, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood, and attended the "Home Department" day and basket dinner.

George Lewis started Sunday to drive through to Wyoming, where he will spend some time with his sons, who live there, hoping to benefit his health.

John Kirkbride has gone to Julesburg, Col., for a visit and will be accompanied home by wife and little son.

The Ravenwood Boy Scouts returned home Wednesday from a ten days' camping on the Nodaway, and all express themselves as having had a very fine trip.

Mrs. Claude Stockstill and son, Vincent, came up from St. Joseph Tuesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farr.

MERIT WINS.

That merit was never more clearly demonstrated than in Dr. Prettyman's practice here. He has been coming here for several years and during that time has handled numerous cases, many of them of the most complicated nature. That he has treated them successfully his patients can testify, and his continued large practice clearly proves. He thoroughly understands his business and handles obscure and chronic cases in a manner both pleasing and gratifying to the afflicted. New Linville Hotel, Monday, July 29.—Adv.

RED CROSS BULLS BROUGHT $2,600

Clearmont Breeder Attended Big Sale at Birmingham, Ala.

We had a notice in the News a few weeks ago about L. L. Hart and J. A. Speer, each donating a full-blood shorthorn male to the Red Cross sale, to be held at Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Hart informs us that the one Mr. Speer donated brought $1,500.50, and the one Mr. Hart donated brought $1,000.50, making $2,600 for both. There were fifty head sold at the sale and they brought $75,000. The highest in the sale brought $10,000 and the lowest one, $300. John Speer went down with the animals and was present at the sale—Clearmont News.

GROWNEY BURIAL THIS MORNING.

Members of Local Bar Attended in a Body—Burial in St. Mary's.

Funeral services for P. L. Growney, who died Tuesday of heart trouble, were held at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, conducted by the Rev. Father Henry Niemann, and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Robert Graham, of Clyde; J. S. Shinabarger, Charles McCaffrey, Will Corcoran, of Conception Junction; Joseph Allen and Richard Brown acted as pall bearers. The members of the bar and all the county officers attended the funeral in a body.

We understand that a number of young people from this county are soon going to Grand Island, Nebraska, to attend the well known Grand Island Business College. The school has been a leader in business education for more than thirty years and cannot supply the demand for its graduates. It was the first Western school to prove that positions could be guaran- 1t

FINDS ROOSTER SILENCER.

Raton, N. M., July 26.—It remained for a veterinary surgeon to discover a way to curb the early morning "cock-a-doodle-doos" of Raton's chanticleer population. By clipping an infinitesimal piece from the end of a cock's tongue the veterinary discovered the voice of the fowl was forever silenced. As a result virtually every rooster in Raton is shy a bit of his tongue.

ONLY ONE THING NOW LACKING—MONEY.

"I have doctored nine years for stomach and liver trouble and spent thousands of dollars, but instead of becoming cured of these ailments, my bloating and pains and attacks became worse. I was persuaded a year ago to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have never suffered since taking the first dose. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co., and Druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Will Strauch to the Navy.

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